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In re Application of:

**Anthony ORMEROD et al.**

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) Group Art Unit: 1616

) Examiner: M. Williamson

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 12, 2002. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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